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WELCOME TO ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*We offer a warm welcome to every worshipper,
and a way to serve for all who are willing.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY
April 13, 2017
7:30 PM Worship

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship for Maundy Thursday

To prepare for worship, you may want to reflect on Scripture or pray.

Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be" John 12:23-26.

April 13, 2017

Seven Thirty O'Clock

PRELUDE "Holy Week Devotion" J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign the friendship pad that is located near the center aisle of each pew.)

CALL TO WORSHIP John 13:31-38

Leader: Jesus said: I give you a new commandment,

All: that you love one another.

Leader: Just as I have loved you,

All: you also should love one another.

Leader: By this, all will know that you are my disciples,

All: if we love one another.

***HYMN NO. 376** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

INVITATION TO CONFESSION John 13:38

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, like Judas, we have betrayed you; like Peter, we have denied you; and like the other disciples, we have forsaken you. Yet you remain faithful to us unto death, even death on a cross. We plead for your forgiveness and mercy. And we ask that you strengthen us so that we do not turn aside but follow you to the very end—
for the final victory belongs to you. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world, God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Brothers and sisters in Christ, the Jesus we remember tonight is the Savior of the world. In Christ we are forgiven. And through him God abides with even us. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

ANTHEM "Gathered in the Upper Room" F. Lopez & P. Mock
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING John 13:31-38

MEDITATION "Love One Another" Dr. Dirk M. Lesnett

HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 505 "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"

COMING TO THE TABLE

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

***CLOSING HYMN NO. 94** "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Sinfonia from 'Abdelazer'" Henry Purcell

*All who are able, please stand

Ushers will be at the doors this evening to collect your tithes and offerings as you leave the sanctuary.



UPCOMING SERVICES

GOOD FRIDAY, April 14, 2017

7:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, April 16, 2017

7:00, 8:30 & 11:10 AM Communion Worship Services

Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching